Lowkey - Wake Up Lyrics

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I woke up this morning so I had to make a new track This is the difference between true stories and true facts This right here is what waking up feels like This is the difference between real talk and real life It's a treacherous road so mind the GAP because they try to blur the lines between lies and facts They told you, it was finished, but that's all a lie 'cos there's children in them sweatshops some as young as four or five check the tag on your trainers they say It's important the product get endorsed by somebody famous So we think It looks cool, while slaves are stichin' footballs in Pakistan I break it down in a way that other rappers can't It's hard to stop sleeping and wake up, 'cos It's to real But if karma doesn't get you first then the truth will we livin in some wild days according to Unicef there's 246 million child slaves So...

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Open your eyes and listen to this
cos little innocent kids are stitchin them kicks
Im ticked of, cos we live in this myth
the devils biggest trick was convincing the people he didnt exist
So.

You think It ended but It never did
they put the chocolate in our mouth
the logos on our precisous kicks
the logos on our backs, the coffe we drink almost everything,
there's more slaves on earth right now than there's ever been

You listen to the wrong rappers

Companies are using childslaves and blaming it all on their subcontractors

Don't need to guess who's sew those jeans, but who's buying these clothes
who gives us coco beans from the ivory coast
the answers are hard, but you dont need to search the skies
they're in Asian sweatshops makin Mickey Mouse merchendise
Nowdays there's less to do with the color of your skin, fam
It's more to do with the country that you're in, fam
wont stop spittin til' there's a change
every purchase that we make, keep the children in chains
It's so twisted and strange to me
some parents are so poor they sell their own kids into slavery
It's an ugly state of affairs
slaves used to pick cotton but now they stich tics on the trainers we wear
when they tell you It's finished, don't let them

'cos It's still here, even though It got abolished in 1807

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This is for those who kept faith and all the children around the globe gettin sold as sex slaves Back in the day it was bad but this is the next phase Nowdays everything's in our hands fam, Let's change In these tragic times, we gotta analyze these rappers rhymes fact is they blind, and they glamourize a pack of lies The powers got us distracted but we got to fight 'cos these days It's not as simple as being black or white We need to fix our lives and get some unity 'cos 'til the feds get their weapons and executing me putting me back to sleep is something you could never do to me Yours truly, Lowkey the rapper slash Revoultionary do your research if you dont believe It still exists It's just a matter of how long can we live with it You could call me a hypocrite 'cos if you look at my shoe on my foot right now, you'd see a little tic on it